To Whom It May Concern:

It has recently come to my attention that my local Airl station may be placed off the air to make room for LPFM stations. I feel this a great injustice to our Lubbock community. I, as an Airl listener, feel that by substituting another type of broadcast in place of Airl would diminish the way I listen to the radio. I feel most of the stations in our community are very limited as it is to listen to, and by installing a new brand of station (that may play the same type of music) would be inappropriate. I feel that Airl is one of the best radio stations to listen to because it serves my purpose in the community. I also think that by taking this station away would greatly impact our surrounding communities and pledge supporters. Air1 recently held a pledge drive, which reached 100% funding, and to take this station away would be wasting or voiding the purpose behind our local community providing to this station. Also by our support of our station, other communities are able to experience this type of music change. By taking this station away would be harboring their rights to listen to this music, and get rid of the purpose for expanding this station. I feel that the overall goal of Air1 is simple, expand and spread the good word. However if this is dampered and non-existent, the message of freedom of speech would result in bad feelings among local Christians. Please consider keeping Air1 on the air, and keeping our communities money in the proper place.

Thanks,

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